

# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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The Oklahoma lands that were opened for settlement in 1892 at prices of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per acre in addition to the regular homestead act are now declared to be free from this payment, after thousands of poor farmers have been compelled to give up their land in that section owing to failure of crops and the necessity of having to pay for their lands staring them in the face. Verily, "To him that hath it shall be given, and to him that hath not, even that which he seemeth to have shall be taken away from him."

Why couldn't this have been done in time to save the poor farmer instead of springing it as a seducing feature for the gigantic trusts that have been organized and for campaign argument.

We quote the following from the Stock Growers' Journal: "Trusts with an aggregate authorized capital of over three hundred and twenty-five million, not one of them with a capital of less than one million, were incorporated in April in six states, as follows: New Jersey, \$228,750,000; West Virginia, \$48,000,000; New York, \$14,000,000; Delaware, \$7,000,000; Maine, \$3,500,000. The figures for April, 1899, amounted up to \$500,000,000."

Guess what the past three years amount to and then think about how an honest man should vote this coming November.

The World-Herald has been rambling through the pages of history and finds that on four occasions have occupants of the White House been candidates for re-election against the men whom they defeated at their first election, and lost the election each time. For instance: In 1800 John Adams defeated Thomas Jefferson, and in 1804 Jefferson defeated Adams. John Quincy Adams defeated Andrew Jackson, but four years later Jackson defeated Adams. Martin Van Buren defeated William Henry Harrison, but four years later Harrison defeated Van Buren. Benjamin Harrison defeated Grover Cleveland in 1888, and in 1892 Cleveland defeated Harrison. In 1896 William McKinley defeated William J. Bryan. Every indication points to the fact that these two men will be the opposing candidates in 1900. The indications are that history will repeat itself. —Butler County Press.

The Sultan probably has figured that the Yankees will not damage Turkey to any great extent before Thanksgiving.

Owing to the intense money-love of Senors Reeves and Reynolds, the dusky Cuban sees but little difference in the nature of a Yankee and a Spaniard. "Kick 'em outer Mount Zion," William!"

Otis, the book-keeper, cometh home; MacArthur, the fighter, taketh the field. Well, we're really sorry for you no, Aggie. Mac is such a cross man. Otis says that it's only an out-of-town war, anyway.

Bro. Metcalfe, of the Omaha World-Herald, has sent the Boer envoys several lines of soothing poetry. This probably will entirely cure any remaining symptoms of mal de mere from which they may be suffering as a result of their voyage o'er the pond.

The middle of the road so claimed Pops are carrying on a farce that any sensible man can see through. It is very plain to every thinking man that the only motive which they have is to draw votes from people who otherwise being opposed to McKinley, would vote for Bryan.

The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT is making arrangements with the committee on convention arrangements for the national convention at Kansas City by which it can secure good accommodations at fair rates for every person in this county who wishes to attend the convention.

Who says we are not a peaceful nation? Probably some backwoods fellow who hasn't heard anything about the launching of the Kearsarge and Kentucky. Just as soon as the U. S. navy leads the world in point of numbers, we'll try and arrange to hold a general world's peace congress, a la mode de Russia.

## CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

The electors of the People's Independent Party of Nebraska are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp, in the Auditorium, city of Lincoln and state of Nebraska, there will be held a convention of delegates from the several counties of said state, representing the People's Independent Party.

The convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, eight presidential electors and one state central committeeman for each county and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, for judge of the supreme court in the election of 1899, entitling Cherry county to eight delegates.

James J. Jeffries defeated James Corbett in a long, hard fight of 23 rounds, last Friday, at Coney Island before the Seaside Club. Corbett seemed to hold his own pretty well until the 13th round, when the strength of Jeffries proved too much for him. While Corbett may have done some clever boxing he is evidently not the hard hitter that Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are and his championship days are over.

"Bobs" seems to be bobbing along toward the Pretoria race track. Well, it's a popular resort for the British soldiery, and no doubt, the Highlanders, Irish fusiliers, Welsh rarebits, etc., now there, will be as pleased on his arrival as Gen. White was when Buller crossed the Tugela.

Oom Paul has heard a vague rumor to the effect that Buller is coming, but figures that he must cross several streams like the Tugela during his journey to Pretoria, and—well, no telling what may happen.

**WHAT THEY SAY.**  
The Valentine Democrat came out last week very neat and newsy under the management of its new editor, Mr. I. M. Rice. If he keeps up his present lick he will give to the people up there a No. 1 local paper. Success to him, barring his political ravings.  
Rice makes a good pudding and also good newspaper reading, on the Valentine Democrat.—Ainsworth Journal.

This week I. M. Rice becomes the twentieth competitor of the editor of The Republican in the last twelve, now going on thirteen years. To him as to the other nineteen, the editor of this paper extends fraternal greeting. —Valentine Republican.

The Valentine Democrat, under its new management, loses none of its prestige. It is one of the brightest, newsmen sheets in the northwest. Its new editor, Mr. I. M. Rice, will continue to make it the best paper in Cherry county.—Basset Eagle.

## ELI PRECINCT.

We doff our tile to the new editor. Stock in this part of the country are beginning to shed their winter coat.

I. B. Nichols and O. C. Goodrich were over south fishing last Saturday.

J. E. Selder and wife went to Rushville, Sunday, to be gone four or five days.

There has been a wedding since our last report. George Johnson and Mary Steele were married at Eli, Saturday before Easter. We wish this worthy young couple a full measure of happiness.

A sister of Mrs. I. B. Nichols arrived from Colorado, Sunday, on a three weeks visit.

Mrs. E. E. Crane has been laid up with the rheumatism for the last two weeks.

Hugh Bovill and family were on the river picnicking one day last week.

SANDY.

## A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Quigley & Chapman.

## STOCK NOTES.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Western Nebraska Stock Growers' Association held at Alliance on May 8th, these present report a good time. It was decided that the leasing of government lands would be detrimental to the stockmen. A more rigid enforcement of the laws to prevent malicious and careless setting of prairie fires was asked for, and the stockmen opposed the pardoning of cattle thieves, who have been convicted, before their term has expired.

Senate bill No. 1439, it is said, was favored by a great many, it being a proposed amendment giving the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its rulings without recourse to a court of justice, as the stockmen necessarily look to the government to exercise control over railroads to prevent unjust discrimination and extortionate rates on interstate commerce.

A state veterinary was favored and an appropriation to maintain one to guard against disease epidemics and as a matter of protection to the stock industry.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—S. P. Delatour.  
Vice President—A. M. Modisett.  
Secy.—Treas.—J. R. Vanloskirk.  
Executive Committee—Ed Combe, Julesburg, Colo.; J. N. Adams, Potter; R. Lisco, Lodgepole; C. A. Johnson, WoodLake; Ed Ross, Gordon; Thos. Lynch, Hyannis; W. H. Corbin, Alliance; W. G. Comstock, Chadron; Jas. Cook, Agate; L. J. Schill, Luella; R. M. Allen, Ames.

The Standard Cattle Co., of Ames, Nebr., marketed five cars of cattle on Monday. Three cars of steers averaged 1410 pounds and brought \$5.25 per cwt. and two cars of heifers averaged 1130 pounds and brought \$5.15 per cwt.

**Tortured a Witness.**  
Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elliott's drug store."

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Edited by the Valentine W. C. T. U.

MOTTO—For God and Humanity.

**OFFICERS.**  
President.....Mrs. Abbie Crabbs  
Vice Presidents.....Mrs. Maude Morgareidge  
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. D. House  
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Alice Harvey  
Treasurer.....Mrs. M. H. Harden  
Regular meetings each alternate Tuesday.

**Deadening Power of Alcohol.**—In general terms it may be said that no instance has been recorded where the influence upon a good man, when carried to its full extent, has failed to taint his moral nature. Nor has an instance ever been known of a character so base, so bestial and inhuman, that alcohol could not sink it still lower.

"Alcohol deadens the conscience of any one who partakes of it, let his motives in drinking be what they may. A person intoxicated will commit offenses in thought, in speech and in conduct which in his sober moods he would view with abhorrence. The tendency of drunkenness is inevitably toward crime."—D. T. L. Wright.

Under the direction of the American Citizens' Alliance, forty ministers of Philadelphia, representing five denominations, have agreed to unite in a temperance crusade.

The supreme court of Kansas has given a severe blow to bootlegging. It has sustained the sentence of the lower court, which sends several rum sellers of Iowa and Humboldt to jail for a long period, during which time they can meditate as to whether prohibition prohibits.

The Chicago anti-cigarette law has been declared valid by the United States Supreme Court. A number of Chicago firms and the C. B. & Q. railroad have notified their employees that they must quit smoking cigarettes or lose their positions.

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Range in Sharps Ranch and German precepts 6 miles south of Kilgore

N. S. Rowley

Kennedy, Nebr. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of hip.  
3 on right hip and 2 on left side.  
C on left hip of horses.

Marquardt & Bowls  
OTTO STUBBE, Manager.

Merriman, Neb. Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various older brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder. Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.

WILHELM ANDERSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb Branded on left side horses same on left hip Range-between the Niobrara and Snake

Prideaux Sanford

Kennedy, Neb. Stock branded on left side Horses branded on left shoulder

H SCHULTZ

Postoffice address McCann Neb Stock branded as on cut Range-North and south of Georgia

MORRIS JANIES

Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded on left side as on cut horses on left thigh Range on Rock Creek

Henry Pratt

Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same on left shoulder Deerhorn chip on some cattle

John DeCory

Rosebud, S. D. Some branded 1D 47 on left side Horses JD on left hip Range in dryer Co on Antelope Creek

Charles C. Tackett

Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission Horses branded on left thigh

Peter Vlondray

Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

JULIUS PETERSON

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory

J A SAULTS

Postoffice address Gregory, Neb On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder Range-Arkansas Valley and Snake

C F COOPER

Postoffice address Kennedy, Neb Cattle branded on left side same as cut Stock over one year old on right side horses same on left shoulder Range south of west of Haekberry Lake and Curlew Also some brands on left leg

R. HANSON.

Postoffice address Valentine, Neb Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same Range in Dry Valley

JACOBSON BROTHERS

Postoffice address

Gregory, Neb

On left side; some same with I on left shoulder

Horses left shoulder Range Gordon and Goose Lake

A REWARD OF \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

DAN WEBSTER

Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

R M FADDIS

Postoffice address Pass, Neb Range, North Loup River

ALBERT NENZEL

Postoffice address Nenzel, Nebraska On either side of cattle; horses same Range northeast of Nenzel

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Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: JO 2 3 Range between Gordon on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. in Northwestern Chadron, Nebraska

GEORGE N DAVIS

Postoffice address Simeon, Neb Branded on right side or hip Also on left hip Horses on right shoulder as on cut Range-Gordon and Snake

C JENSEN

Postoffice address Chadron, Nebraska Left side on private stock and right side on cattle head of horses on left side of cattle head, or left side Horses C J on left shoulder. Range-Eight miles south of Gallup

M RICHARDSON

Postoffice address McCann Neb Branded on left side Range-McCann

C. E. Wright.

Cooper, Nebr. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

F. T. Brackett

Rice, Nebr. Brand registered No 1490 Brand right side or hip Horses same on right shoulder Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

Peder Thorsen.

Gordon, Nebraska On right side; T on right hip. Horses branded and T on right shoulder Also cattle branded L on left side Range, four miles south of Irwin

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.

Gordon, Nebraska Cattle also branded 30 on right hip Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

S W Chesnut

Gordon, Nebraska Brand same as cut on left hip. Range head of Gordon Creek, forty miles southeast of Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.

Wm. J. Ahen

Ft Niobrara Neb Brand registered No 570 Horses branded on left hip Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

I. T. Richardson.

Perch, Nebr Some on left hip Horses on left shoulder